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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 8/12/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-16, 18-27 now renumbered as claims 1-25.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the margin according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with W. Bryan McPherson (Registration number: 41,988) on 09/28/2004.

3. Amend the following claims:

(I) In claim 1:

(i) line 6, insert after “ (112 A, 112 B) - - , said first and second application proxies (112A,112 B) each having a constant portion (114A, 114B) respectively - - .

(ii) line 7, insert after “ (110 A, 110B),” - - coupled to said first and second application proxies - - .

(iii) line 10, insert after “ through” - - the respective constant portions (114A, 114B) in - - .

(II) Cancel claim 2

(III) In claim 5:

(i) line 2, insert after “ (114 A, 114 B)” - - of the first and second application proxies (112 A, 112 B) respectively - -

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(ii) line 3, insert after “ object ” - - (108) of the computer based workbench
- -.

(iii) line 4, insert before “.” - - of the first computer based service tool and
the second computer based service tool - -.

(IV) In claim 9:

(i) line 6, insert after “ (112 A, 112 B) - - , said first and second application
proxies (112A,112 B) each having a constant portion (114A, 114B)
respectively - -.

(ii) line 7, insert after “ (110 A, 110B),” - - coupled to said first and second
application proxies, - - .

(iii) line 9, change “ tool,” to - - tool - -.

(iv) line 10, insert after “ through” - - the respective constant portions (114A,
114B) in - - .

(V) In claim 11:

(i) line 6, insert after “ (312 A, 312 B) - - , said first and second application
proxies (312A, 312 B) each having a constant portion (114A, 114B)
respectively, - -.

(ii) line 7, insert after “ (310 A, 310B),” - - coupled to said first and second
application proxies, - - .

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- (iii) line 10, insert after “ through” -- the respective constant portions (114A, 114B) in -- .

(VI) In claim 13:

- (i) line 1, delete “(100, 300)” .

(VII) In claim 14:

- (i) line 1, delete “(100, 300)” .

(VIII) In claim 15:

- (i) line 1, delete “(100, 300)” .

(IX) In claim 16:

- (i) line 6, insert before “ ; ” -- , wherein said first applicant proxy (112 A) having a constant portion (114 A) -- .
- (ii) line 7, insert before “ ; ” -- , wherein said second application proxy (112 B) having a constant portion (114 B) - - .
- (iii) line 10, insert after “ through” -- the respective constant portions (114A, 114B) in -- .

(X) Cancel claim 17

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(XI) In claim 20:

- (i) line 3, insert after “ object ” -- (108) of the computer based workbench
--.
- (ii) line 4, insert before “.” -- of the first computer based service tool and
the second computer based service tool --.

(XII) In claim 24:

- (i) line 6, insert before “;” -- , wherein said first applicant proxy (112 A)
having a constant portion (114 A) -- .
- (ii) line 7, insert before “;” -- , wherein said second application proxy (112 B)
having a constant portion (114 B) -- .
- (iii) line 9, insert after “ through” -- the respective constant portions (114A,
114B) in -- .

(XIII) In claim 26:

- (i) line 6, insert before “;” -- , wherein said first applicant proxy (112A)
having a constant portion (114 A) -- .
- (ii) line 7, insert before “;” -- , wherein said second application proxy (112
B) having a constant portion (114 B) -- .
- (iiI) line 10, insert after “ through” -- the respective constant portions (114A,
114B) in -- .

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(XIII) In claim 27:


- (i) line 7, insert before “;” - - , wherein said first applicant proxy (112 A) having a constant portion (114 A) - - .
- (ii) line 9, replace “; and ,” with - -, wherein said second application proxy (112 B) having a constant portion (114 B); and - - .
- (iii) line 11, insert after “ through” - - the respective constant portions (114A, 114B) in - - .

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LeChi Truong whose telephone number is (571) 272 3767. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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